

## **LONG-TERM TRANSMISSION SERVICE EXTENDED YEARLY INCREMENTS**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

### **CHANGE IN REQUESTING SERVICE AND ACTIONS REQUIRED BY CUSTOMERS**

In FERC Order 638, Section 2.1.13, the Commission adopted standards that require long term service to be purchased in yearly increments, so that “customers reserving transmission for two peak seasons would pay for two full years of service.” Therefore, TBL will require customers to purchase long-term firm network and intertie transmission service in yearly increments effective March 22, 2000.

The yearly increment requirement will not apply to existing and executed or offered transmission service agreements between Bonneville and its Customers. It will apply to all future requests for transmission service. With regard to all pending long-term firm transmission service request(s) for which a transmission service agreement has not been offered, to the extent that the requests are not in yearly increments, the customer(s) may modify the request to contain only yearly increments during a 10 business day decision period which shall run from the date of this notice, i.e., March 22, 2000, to April 5, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. For example, a customer can modify a 15 month request to a one year request by selecting any 12 month period within the original 15 months, or modify it to a 2 year request by selecting any 24 month period that totally encompasses the original 15 months.

Customers who submit modified requests will need to fax them to their TBL Account Executive at (360) 418-8320 by the close of the 10 business day decision period. Customers who fall into this category will also receive a telephone call from TBL informing them of the change set forth in Order No. 638 and a faxed copy of this posting. In the event that a customer does not make a decision within the 10-day period, TBL will deem the entire transmission service request denied.

Please direct all questions to your BPA TBL Account Executive.

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